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Dear Stan:

The progress being made by the United States in preparing for the World Administrative Radio Conference (WARC) to be held in September has greatly concerned me and several of my colleagues.

I understand that on Wednesday evening at a meeting of the Washington Alumni Association, you indicated that the outcome of WARC is beyond the control of the United States. Although the United States has only one vote, I would hope that our influence will extend beyond that vote. I am confident that you share this view.

However, in order to enhance our prospects for success, the United States must develop sound positions and be in the strongest negotiating posture to advocate those positions.

Senator Harrison Schmitt and I have requested a comprehensive study of U.S. preparations by the Congressional Research Service. We expect to have the results of this study in May and hearings may be scheduled on the results by the Senate Communications Subcommittee.

There is still sufficient time to correct any deficiencies in U.S. preparations and therefore I would appreciate any comments or recommendations you might have concerning the development and presentation of U.S. positions.

With best wishes,

*Barry*  
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